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Editorial and Otherwise.

Umbrellas have a widespread popular-

To jorney through life you must "tip by the way The actions of a small man sometime

makes him great.

Poverty may be a virtue, but it doesn' keep the pot boiling.

Nothing better than the velvet bean as a food for cattle.

Close quarters-twenty-five cent piece held by a miser.

The full man and the empty pocketbook usually go together. The man who jumps at a conclusion

apt to land in confusion. Some of our race are leaders of men others are followers of women.

Many act as if they believed the horn of plenty was a glass of whisky.

For a man to be efficient, like a cabi car, he mustn't lose the grip. The man who has never committed folly never appreciated wisdom

Perhaps the loud cravat is the tie that blinds the swells. The man who keeps in trim won't go on to the ragged edge.

A rousing time is apt to occur just before breakfast. Even a candle has bad habits; it sput-

ters and takes snuff. If you would be happy never borrow trouble or lend money.

Talk may be cheap, as a rule, but lov

ing terms are dear. Bachelor-A pair of seissors with one blade missing.

Life is made up with meetings, greetings and fleetings.

Hearts may not be true, but they cannot be dead beats. Bad policy to change front and then change back

Even a noble cast of contenance can be downcast. In a school for occulists the pupils study the pupils.

It is intended that every woman should have at least one husband. A really generous man is good to others

before he is good to himself. Overconfidence and lack of confidence are standing invitations to defeat.

is the cause of many a failure in life. fertilizer for any kind of crops.

Every town has three classes of ceity-good, bad and indifferent. Any woman who is a match for a man, will always fire up when he strikes her.

Men sometimes think they understand women, but men are sometimes fools.

The man who wants the earth need not expect to get it without advertising. A woman's lips are the rose, and her tongue is the thorn. man that has no character is always

trying to bring good men down to his level. Men may come and men may go, but a

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woman's tongue-well you know the If girls were more particular in select-

ing husbands there would be fewer divorces. If a woman doesn't worry about her

husband it is apt to worry him because she doesen't. 1 90 2 60 1 95 3 16 Brevity is said to be the soul of wit,

yet a lawyer's brief is anything but 1 88 2 34 funny.

In Kentucky a political candidate al-2 04 4 11 ways bows to the will of the people-2 11 4 83 provided it is in his favor.

> The silent partner in a business firm can always be sure that when necessary his money will talk for him.

Some men are contented with what 40 2 00 3 02 6 72 20 2 36 7 54 40 2 31 3 78 they have simply because they are too lazy to work for more.

A man can forgive a person who treads on his corns, but never one who hurts his self-esteem.

When a railroad man goes to the den tist to have a tooth extracted, he prefers the short haul to the long haul. Will somebody please describe Lady-smith? Is she very handsome? A

blonde or a brunette? The census of Porto Rico shows a pop-

ulation of 957,000. Ponce is the largest city, its inhabitants numbering 56,000. Some unfortunate mortals seem to

A little boy writing a latter to Santa

behine legs." There are two places in a newspape where a man is superstitious about having his name appear; the obituary column and the police court record.

It is difficult to convince a girl that all things are for the best when she is compelled to remain away from a ball be-

Effective reproofs are never injudicigust of anger sweeps over the soul is a blessed thing. Five minutes hard think-ing will often turn the whole tener of

Many clever young business men have young men, on the contrary, it generally ment also drags them down to the lowest level and town. Its unfits them for the duties and respe

TO P. K. MAYERS.

Old age tells on one and so does youth. Thy locks that once were raven black Are silvered now with gray: And, yet, thou hast the happy knack Of looking young, "P. K."

How old thou art no mortal knows-I'm sure I cannot say: Nor summer suns, nor winter snows Index thy years, "P. K."

As agile as in days of yore, Pursuest thou thy way-Old Father Time has lost the score Of all thy springs, "P. K."

And mighty'is thy trenchant pen That makes thee still hold sway O'er all our hearts, as truly when Fair youth was thine, "P. K."

Thine arms as strong, thine eyes bright, As ready for the fray as long ago, when Might made Right,

But awed not thee, "P. K." When muskets' sound was answered by The larger guns' deep bay,

Hope bouyed thee to do or die For liberty, "P. K." God bless thee, friend; may many years

Of usefulness, I pray, Be thine. Beyond this "vale of tears' All sorrows cease, "P. K." And when at last the summons co

That end thy earthly stay With us, may angels guide thee home Beyond the stars, "P. K." AN OLD FRIEND. Biloxi, Miss., Feb. 6, 1900.

DR. B. M. PALMER ON TRUSTS

A rousing anti-trust meeting was 29th ult., and among the prominent speakers was Rev. B. M. Palmer, the eminent Presbyterian Divine.

In the course of his splendid speech he said: "I have read upon a slip of paper which was presented to me the other day the statement that there are 200 trusts in this country of ours, which either wholly or in part control every conceivable product and industry in the entire country. Now take in the statement if you please with a little reflection, 200 imperial pool Mecury by Edward Aime: "I am wills rising up in this continent laying willing to risk my reputation as a their hands on every branch of trade, public man if the worst case of smallevery kind of industry, every form of pox cannot be cured in three days, ommerce, and holding them in subjection to their will; that will concentrated in a directorate, through which ed in a pint of water, drank at inter-Fresh pine saw dust don't make good numerous fellow-capitalists and de- vals when cold; it is a certain, never

from each other, laying the hand of lingering." possession upon every industry upon every product, upon every art and ed on this side of the water to a holding the entire country sub- limited extent only, tot with the servient to their will in reference to same favorable result, it is said. the management of those interests! I simply throw the statement before you that it may make its own argument, for I feel it would be an offence to your reason if I should undertake to go beyond the statement, and it may show how the operation of this principle would desolate the land. I have met with another statement which is equally surprising. The population of the country is estimated at 70,000,000. The statement is that less than 40,000 of these 70,000,000 possess more than half of the aggregate wealth of this country. * * * Now here is the statement in print, standing before our eyes as a truth, that out of 70,000,000 less than 40,000 persons own half the wealth of this great country, estimated at \$60,000,000. Now let it soak into you my friends, until you see the significance of the fact, if

it be true. Suppose the causes that, during forty or fifty years, produced this vast disproportion, operate for twenty-five years to come with equal efficiency, and that at the end of that time the other half of the aggregate wealth of this country vest in another 40,000 of men who are combined in their respective trusts; 80,000 out of 70,000,000 people holding the entire wealth of a great continent and a great nation such as ours! Eighty thousand is a large number, but you reduce it to very small proportions when you come to place it against the 70,000,000. for, remember, that 80,000 is less than one-twelfth of 1,000,000, have been created not to help, but to and so you have one-twelfth of 1,000, 000 people owning the entire wealth of a great continent with 69,000,000 Clause asks for a pony, but adds in a and eleven-twelfths of another mil-postscript, "If it is a mule, please ty' his

The girl who was born in February should wear an amethyst, which signides true love. The word, however, is derived from the Greek meaning, "without drunkenness," the stone being supposed to prevent intoxication. The ancients had cups made of methysts, believing that they would prevent the liquor they contained from intoxicating. The amethyst was also erous Louisville, Ky., dea considered a sure charm against every old Confederate sold

The Sunday law is being sigidly or reed in Hattle

HOW THEY ADVANCE.

Hattlesburg Progress. Some people do not appreciate the fact that printing materials of all kinds have greatly advanced the past few months and are likely to still go higher. They go along and borrow their neighbor's paper and read it without paying a cent or they will go to the editor and try to jew him down on some job work, contending that as it was furnished him at a certain

For the benefit of these people we here give a list of a few materials which have advanced in price and to let them know at the same time that publishers will have to increase their prices in proportion or go to the wall,

price once before, it should be done so

some of whom have already gone: Print paper 70 per cent., railroad manilla 40, card stock 20, book papers 50, fine writing papers 50, bond papers 30, ledger papers 30, linen papers 30, envelopes 40, binder's board 16, type and foundry sundries 35.

These advances are authentic and represent the actual condition to-day. This conditions of the market may seem at first glance to be due to the operation of trusts or trade combinations, but this is only true to a limited extent. Unprecedented demand for the past year, scarcity of bleaching material used in the manipulation of wood pulp and rags, the denuding of young spruce trees within reach of pulp mills, low water in New England during the greater part of the year, all held in the city of New Orolean on the go to accounting for this extraordinary scarcity in the paper market. The limit is probably not yet reached, and prices will go somewhat higher in the

> near future. Total output of all printing plants has been reduced ten per cent. by a reduction of hours without a corresponding reduction in wages.

A SIMPLE SMALLPOX REMEDY.

The following was sent to the Liversimply by the use of cream o

"One ounce cream of tarter, dissolypordents upon them carry out their failing remedy. It has cured thouschemes, as active and lively agents. sands, never leaves a mark, never Two hundred powers, standing apart causes blindness, and avoids tedious

The topogoing remedy has been test-

The Oxford Globe says: "We cannot overlook the mentioning the way the grave of L. Q. C. Lamar is marked in the cemetery in this city. It hasn't a stone of any kind to even let the passerby know where the greatest statesman Mississippi ever had now lies. It's a shame and a disgrace, a negligence that should bring a blush to every true Mississippian. Yes, he was a grand man, and a man who was always ready to fight for his State and country and one who did so much for this State that we should certainly honor enough to adorn his grave with a suitable monument.

We have thought this matter over seriously and got a committee together, and after discussing the matter decided that donations be asked for from the people of the State. Each contribution will be deposited in the bank here to their credit and when the monument is bought each contributor's name will be carved on the stone unless otherwise requested. Address all contributions to Paul S.

Burt, secretary, Oxford. This matter has been agitated time and again and nothing ever done, and we urge every loyal person who can to send a small or large amount and join us in this effort and let's put a monument over this grand man's grave

that the State will be proud of." The following is the up-to-date marriage ceremony: "Young lady will you promise to take this helpless young goslin you hold by the hand and see that he wants for nothing? Will you guarantee to stand by him when he gets sick, provide him with a good suit of clothes twice a year, and always see that his supply of stove wood is dry and convenient until divorce courts shall intervene? If you feel like undertaking a little matter like that deposit \$20 with me as a guarantee that he will be well taken care of, and take the goslin and light

out! Amen! At the coming annual reunion a generous Louisville, Ky., dealer will give every old Confederate soldier a sovenir flask with a supply of the brakepiriss, to be used for medical purposes only.

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